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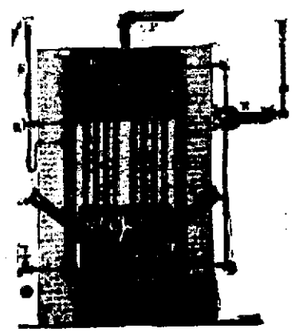

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OVER THE OCEAN.

Further News from General Gordon—England to Make a Heavy Loan to Egypt.

Fresh Cases of Cholera in Southern France—The Daily Bulletin for Italy and Spain.

France Makes a Demand on China for the Port of Kee-Lung—Deficit in the Dutch Budget.

Other Old World News.

BRITISH AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Sept. 20.—Two more telegrams have been received from General Gordon. He complains of the slowness of the authorities in sending the relief expedition, and states that the number of rebels besetting Khartoum is increasing.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—It is asserted that England is going to lend Egypt £8,000,000, to pay the floating debt and the Alexandria indemnity, the balance to be used in the construction of irrigation works.

CAIRO, Sept. 20.—No communications have been received from the Austrian Consul at Khartoum since April last, and considerable anxiety is expressed about him at the Austrian Consulate at Alexandria. Lord Wolseley leaves hence to ascend the Nile about October 15, at which date it is expected that the requisite number of troops and supplies will have passed Wady-Halfa en route to Khartoum. The burning of the town of Berber is denied. Barrere, the French diplomatic agent at Cairo, has received a telegram from the French consul at Khartoum of the same date as that received from General Gordon yesterday. The Nile is falling slowly, but boats of all sizes can pass the cataract at Assouan, if properly loaded.

ROME, Sept. 20.—The daily bulletin of the ravages of the cholera in Italy, gives the following results during the past twenty-four hours:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Bergamo, province	20	5
Caserta, province	7	5
Cuneo, province	15	15
Genoa, province	37	12
Salerno, province	5	2
Naples, province	56	24
Naples, city	437	233
Elsewhere	9	2

MADRID, Sept. 20.—During the past twenty-four hours there have been fourteen fresh cases of cholera and fifteen deaths therefrom in Spain.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 20.—Nine deaths by cholera were reported yesterday from the eastern Pyrenees. Several fresh cases have occurred at Toulon, and two deaths at La Seyne.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—*Le Voltaire* says that China is indirectly trying to resume negotiations with France. Ferry has informed Patenotre that the Chinese overtures should be received with extreme caution, as it is not believed they are in earnest, but only maneuvering for the sake of gaining time. *Le Telegraphe* announces that the French Government is willing to forego pressing the indemnity claim upon China, provided the latter shall cede to France for ninety-nine years the port of Kee-Lung.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 20.—The Dutch budget shows a deficit of 15,000,000 florins, which has resulted mainly from the demonitization of silver. It is proposed to place a tax on tobacco.

Indiana Prohibition Electors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—The State Central Committee of the Prohibition party have selected the following candidates for Presidential Electors on their tickets in Indiana:

At large—Preston Ryder, of Jackson County, and Elijah Coat of Wayne County. First District—Isaac Kerr, of Vanderburg; Second—Charles P. Gwynn, of Washington; Third—F. E. Bishman, of Floyd; Fourth—William M. Guard, of Decatur; Fifth—Thomas Poulter, of Morgan; Sixth—Thomas Pollock, of Henry; Seventh—Samuel J. Wilson, of Marion; Eighth—James F. Wilson, of Vigo; Ninth—T. H. C. Beal, of Hamilton; Tenth—William F. Singleton, of Lake; Eleventh—Newton Burwell, of Wells; Twelfth—T. H. Stewart, of De Kalb; Thirteenth—John C. Birdsall, of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Lozier Refuses to Run.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Clemence S. Lozier, M. D., Chairman of the New York State Committee of the Woman Suffrage party, has issued the following card:

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Woman's Suffrage party in this State had no share in nominating the Woman's Rights ticket for the Presidency, and the use of the name of the undersigned as a candidate for Vice-President is without authority. While the writer appreciates the kind intentions of the friends who have made this use of her name, she sees no need of a special womans' suffrage ticket, when all the candidates for President are friendly to womans' suffrage. (Signed)

CLEMENCE S. LOZIER, M. D.

Failure in the Cloak Trade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Burke yesterday closed up the wholesale cloak store of Harzfeld, Friend & Co., 200 Monroe street, on confessions of judgment aggregating about $60,000. The creditors are: The International Bank of Chicago, with $27,352.50; Aaron Cohn, $5,617.50; Elias Friend, $5,257.50; Lewis Goodman, $17,403, and Meyer Friend, $21,007.50. The assets are about $50,000, and the cause of the failure is competition, long terms of payment, and slow collections.

A Chinese Election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Primaries were held in Chinatown last evening to nominate a Chief Magistrate for the coming year. The candidates were Ah Chow, the present incumbent, Ah Chung and LoHan. Over five hundred votes were last, which were about equally divided between the two last named, Ah Chow not receiving one vote. The office has a semi-official sanction from the Chinese Government, and has attached to it a salary of $500 per year, besides fees and perquisites.

Sixteen Buildings Burned.

BERLIN, Wis., Sept. 20.—At an early hour yesterday morning fire was discovered in the rear of Priest's Hotel, this city. The flames spread rapidly, and before they were checked sixteen frame buildings on Main street were entirely consumed. For a time it was thought the entire business portion of the town would go. The loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000; insurance, $10,000.

It Seems They Were Not Poisoned.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 20.—The funeral of Annie Nutt took place yesterday and her remains were followed to the grave by a large cortege. There was no autopsy, as, in the physician's opinion, her death resulted from natural causes. Little Nellie, who was said to have died, and Mrs. Wells, the mother of Mrs. Nutt, are much better, and, it is thought, will recover.

THE MOLLIE MAGUIRES.

An Extensive Organization Believed to Exist in the Pennsylvania Coal Regions—Several Dark Deeds of Slaughter.

LOCUST GAP, Pa., Sept. 20.—In the outlying districts of the Schuylkill, Luzerne, Northumberland, Carbon, Lehigh, Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, the coal and iron police, as well as members of the detective corps, have discovered unmistakable evidence of the existence of lodges of the notorious brotherhood of "Mollie Maguires." Centralia, Mount Carmel, Girardville, Tuscarora, Coal Hill, Tamaqua, Locust Gap, Dark Corner, Coal Ridge, Summit and all the patches about Broad Top Mountain from Mahonoy City to Ashland in one direction, and from Shenandoah to Black Creek and Quakake, have divisions of this oath-bound organization, and regular meetings are secretly held in isolated mountain retreats. The feeling against the Hungarian laborers is intense. Yesterday the body of one Hungarian employed upon Beech Creek, on the Clearfield & Southwestern Railroad, was found near Clearfield Creek, in Clearfield County. There were terrible stabs and shot-wounds upon him. It is known that a party of miners drove him over from the coal country, and it is presumed the man refused to leave the country and was assassinated. A Hungarian named George Unglevartish was fatally shot at Centralia. Who fired the shot is unknown though a man named Lefkowitch has been arrested and taken to the Bloomsburg Jail. Interviews with Captain Anderson, of the Shamokin Coal and Iron Police; Captain Williams, of the Schuylkill corps, and Captain R. J. Linden, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania agency of the Pinkerton bureau, developed the fact that the statements relative to the reorganization of the infamous society is true. A number of prominent citizens, railroad operators and mine bosses have been threatened and their names placed upon the Mollie Maguire death list, and their annihilation is set down for the near future. While there is no direct evidence to connect the Mollie Maguires with the recent murders, certain circumstances certainly direct suspicion toward them and the recent mysterious incendiary burnings of colliery property in different sections of the country is attributed to the brotherhood.

THE POLITICAL PILGRIM.

Future Movements of Mr. Blaine on His Western Trip—Called on by General Grant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Mr. Blaine met the working section of the National Committee soon after breakfast yesterday. Their conference related directly to Mr. Blaine's future plans. It was agreed in this informal meeting that Mr. Blaine is to remain in the city until next Monday afternoon. He will on that day go to Philadelphia to attend a reception to be given him by the Union League Club of that city. He is to return to New York Tuesday. He will leave New York over the New York Central Road Wednesday morning to go to Ohio. He may be several days passing through New York State. His movements in this State will be under the direction of the State Central Committee. Mr. J. D. Warren will arrange the programme for this State, the points to be visited, etc., before the special train departs Wednesday. Mr. Blaine will be accompanied only by specially invited guests. When he has finished his visit in this State he will go to Cleveland, where he will follow the directions of the Central Committee of Ohio in visiting the various localities of that State. He will also go to Indiana, and upon his return may call at one or two points in West Virginia. It is not now expected that he will return to New York until just after the October elections. If the October elections should turn out to be in accordance with the Republican auguries, it is proposed in New York to give Mr. Blaine upon his return a great demonstration. If this triumphal return is possible, General Logan will probably return with Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Blaine's most important visitor yesterday was General Grant. The latter called about four o'clock in the afternoon. He came after the pressure of callers upon Mr. Blaine's attention had begun to relax. General Grant's call was wholly unexpected. He sent no word in advance. His card came up first. There were a number of visitors with Mr. Blaine when General Grant came in. Mr. Blaine arose at once and met General Grant with the utmost cordiality. General Grant and Mr. Blaine had quite a long talk in Elkins' private room.

Seven Days' Failures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—There were 206 failures in the United States reported during the week, against 189 in the preceding week, and 177, 141 and 96 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, '82, '81, respectively: Classified by sections and compared with last week, the result is: Middle States, 54, an increase of 7; New England, 21, an increase of 1; Southern, 37, an increase of 15; Western, 68, a decrease of 2; Pacific States and Territories, 26, an increase of 5; Canada, 18, a decrease of 6.

Death of a Venerable Steamboat Captain.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Captain Albert Degroot died at his home here yesterday. He was a contemporary of Commodore Vanderbilt, and is believed to have been the oldest steamboat Captain alive. He gave to the press and printers of New York the Franklin statue in front of the *Tribune* and *Times* buildings in that city.

Iowa to Have a New Railroad.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20.—Articles of incorporation of the Western Iowa Railroad Company have been filed with the Secretary of State. The capital is $3,000,000. The road is to be built from a point in Adair County, through Cass, Adams and Montgomery Counties to Council Bluffs. It is understood the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is behind it.

Congressional Nominations.

Forty-five ballots were taken yesterday in the Democratic Congressional Convention at Beaver Dam, Wis., the latest giving Sawyer eleven and Delaney ten. The Republicans of the Seventh Pennsylvania District nominated James B. Everhart, and the Democrats of the Eleventh agreed upon J. B. Storne.

An Indiana Village Ruined by Fire.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Milton, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The opera house, a drug store, hotel, several business houses and almost everything, save the Wayne Agricultural Works, burned. The loss is great.

The Odd Fellows.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 20.—It was decided on Thursday to hold the next Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Md., the third Monday in September, 1885.

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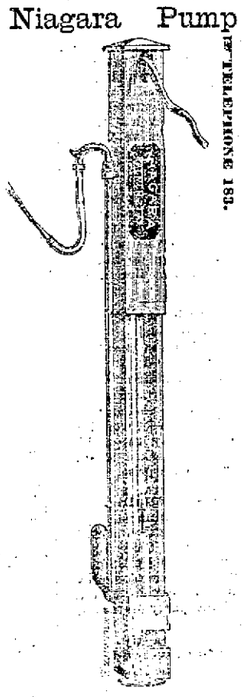

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"FOR obvious reasons!"

THE Republican calls Gov. Cleveland "the Buffalo bruiser." And yet it would like to be called decent.

THE full text of Blaine's letter on the marriage question is given in our telegraphic news. Read it! A pretty thin story, is it not?

THE people are largely in the majority who believe that Mr. Blaine is impure. But the republicans who nominated him were not seeking for purity. They want postoffices and fat contracts.

"We have escaped a great calamity," wrote Murat Halstead in 1876, when Blaine failed to receive the nomination. Yet Mr. Halstead is running a penny dreadful in New York to assist in inflicting that very calamity upon the people.

IT is rather funny that the prohibitionists left the most important county office without a candidate, when they had such good material in their ranks as W. C. Outten, D. L. Bunn and J. S. Post. It rather looks as if the party was being run as a tail to some other body's kite.

BRO. JEWELL, of the Danville News entertained about seventy-five persons at the court house on Friday night assisted by Chas. S. Lawrence, republican candidate for the legislature. and J. V. Beekman. We are sorry for Bro. Jewell that the crowd was so small. We admit there are more than that many republicans in town. Probably they knew Beekman was to be there.

THE Chicago Tribune was prophetic when, protesting against Blaine's nomination in 1876, it said: "The republican speakers and press will be kept with their nose on the grindstone, and forever on the defense, maintaining the propriety of electing a man to reform the abuses of the government whose whole record is mixed up with an active participation in the abuses which are to be reformed."

THE James G. Blaine, one of the parties interested in the Hocking mines, recently the seat of one of the most serious strikes in the country, is the republican candidate for president, and his friends are making a special plea for the support of the honest laboring men of the country. He and his partners have secured protection to their interests, but when they cannot grind their labor down to starvation point, they fill their mines with pauper labor. Why should laboring men support him?

WHY does not the Republican publish Blaine's letter to Wm. Walter Phelps? It gives the closing portion but does not tell that from Blaine's own story, there was some kind of a secret ceremony that he afterwards feared would not hold water and that they secretly hied off to Pittsburg a year after, and had the marriage again secretly done over again, as Blaine says, "for obvious reasons." Mr. Blaine neglects to give the nature of the Kentucky ceremony. Probably it was only an agreement to get married, which some persons consider as binding and of full force. The story is very fishy.

THE prohibitionists of this county hold their convention yesterday to nominate candidates for county officers. They nominated candidates for circuit clerk, coroner and surveyor, leaving the position of states attorney to be filled by the county central committee, which means that it is to be left vacant. Davy L. Bunn and Cap[illegible], the most zealous prohibiti[illegible] in Macon county, both refused a nomination for the office. It is understood that these gentlemen had both given assurance to Mr. Vail, or his friends, that they would not be in his way, and hence their lack of ardor. Whether the convention wished their action to be taken as an indorsement of Mr. Vail, or whether they wished every one to be free in voting for a candidate for this office, we do not know. We can only guess by the actions of the leaders

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

In a late issue, the Chicago Tribune gives a doleful account of the business outlook. It declares that nothing but an event of the first importance which at this time nobody foresees, such as a European war or a great discovery—can give affairs a sudden impulse. Meanwhile the people stand in their shops and wait. They see the mills curtailing manufacture, the mining companies restricting their output and are among the iron men to reduce further their product.

"Banks have had their confidence weakened by the wide spread insolvency among all classes of dealears. And yet these are republican times.

Again we are told, in the same article from which we have quoted, "that about 4,000,000 cotton spindles and 100,000 looms are now idle." It does not say anything of the thousands of workmen necessarily thrown out of employment by such a state of things.

"We are told further, that "a large proportion of the woolen mills are also idle." "A restriction of coal mining has been practically agreed on for the rest of the year."—Toledo American.

BLAINE AND THE WAGE WOKERS.

William D. Marvel, one of the leading iron dealers in this country, who lives in New York City, recently addressed the following letter to the New York Post:

If you will turn to the New York Tribune of August 31, 1881, you will find an item setting forth the enormous monopoly of "nearly all the coal and iron interests in the Hocking Valley of Ohio," giving the names of the persons who provided the "colossal capital" for the monopolization and operation of "about 140 square miles,or 90,000 acres" of land. Among the names will be found Governor Foster, of Ohio, Mr. William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, Mr. Secretary James G. Blaine and Gen. James A. Hall, of Maine.

"When the tariff question was before congress, Mr. Blaine came forward as a special lobbyist of the coal and iron interests for a big duty on bituminous coal and iron ore. The duty on iron ore is seventy-five cents a ton. The duty on bituminous coal is seventy-five cents per ton.

"If you will turn to the file of the Commercial Advertiser, you will find on the 14th of July, 1884, a dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, stating that a large number of imported laborers had been sent down to the Hocking Valley mines, guarded by 130 of Pinkerton's special police armed with carbines and revolvers.

"In the Commercial Advertiser of the 15th of July, 1884, you will find another dispatch stating that the operators (owners) say they will have 3 000 more foreigners to go into the mines in a few days. The dispatches of yesterday and to-day from that region portray the condition of things there now.

"Now, what are the facts? A great monopoly has a protective tariff of seventy-five cents per ton on bituminous coal, ostensibly for the benefit of the poor workingmen, to protect them against what is called pauper labor. Now, these miners only struck against having their wages reduced below seventy cents per ton. Thus they only asked as wages five cents less than the entire amount of the protective tariff, and they are treated with carbines and revolvers. This is a fine showing upon which to ask the laboring man to vote for Mr. Blaine.

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BISHOP HUNTINGTON ON MORALS.

Why He Prefers Grover Cleveland to James G. Blaine—Points for Voters.

[Northampton Letter to Springfield Republican.]

Among the prominent men of the country who spend their summers in the delightful old county of Hampshire is Bishop Huntington, of Syracuse, N. Y., who resides for the summer in an old-fashioned farm-house somewhat modernized, in the quaint and historical old town of Hadley. Your reporter had a very pleasant chat the other day with this well-known theologian on the political aspects of the day. While the bishop's tastes and work do not lead him into politics, yet he is a keen observer of what is going on in the political world, and his deductions are made after mature reflection and careful investigation. As to his own position the bishop said: "I class myself with the Independents, for I am in the habit of voting according to the character of the men placed in nomination." In reply to a query as to his opinion of Mr. Blaine he said: "Well, I have no desire to publish my opinions to the world, nor do I care to hold them back. I have never been in favor of Blaine, whom I recognize as a trafficker in official influence, and I am very much pained to see so many of my New England friends yielding up the high standard of morals so requisite to the presidential candidate in the past. Nothing has been said in this miserable attempt which can bring him into the society of the pure statesman of the past. It would indeed be deplorable if the young men of this nation should be informed by this election that the people of the United States condone the offenses proved against James G. Blaine. The moral effect would be very depressing should they be told by his election that they can lie, defraud, become demagogues, bribe givers and takers and still not forfeit the public confidence. It is a humiliating spectacle to see so many men like Hoar, Dawes and others twisting his dishonored record in such a way as to become a deliberate attempt to make his conduct reputable. To me the action of those who sneer at the attempt to purify the political atmosphere is contemptible."

A Magnetic Statesman.
[Redrawn from Puck.]

"Down with the liquor traffic!" "Here's to my German friends!"

Appealing to the Criminal Classes.
[From the New Haven, Ct., News.]

It's saying a good deal, we admit, but on the whole the most disreputable and abandoned act of this most disreputable of campaigns has been perpetrated by The New York Sun in trying to get votes against Cleveland by publishing a column and a half story of the executions of two men in Buffalo at which Gov. Cleveland officiated as sheriff. This is the first case that we can recall when a direct appeal has been made by any newspaper to thieves, burglars and murderers to vote down a man because he performed his simple duty as a representative of the law. Cleveland hung these convicted murderers in exactly the same sense that the judge hung them, that the jailer, the night watch or the gallows itself hung them. The Sun's depraved story may be effective among jailbirds and evil doers who dread the halter of justice; but how does it strike reputable citizens who believe in pains, penalties and prisons as a protection against crime?

Cleveland and the Workingmen.
[New York Herald.]

Mr. Blaine has no record whatever in relation to the workingmen. During his long and adventurous political career he has simply ignored their existence—excepting when he wanted their votes. Gen. Butler's position with regard to the workingmen is illustrated by the fact that he vetoed the bill restricting convict labor which passed the legislature of Massachusetts while he was governor, and made a contract in defiance of it that should hold even if the bill were passed again over his veto. Gov. Cleveland, as governor of the state of New York, has signed bills to relieve the laboring men of contract prison labor competition, to prevent the sale of the poor man's furniture for debt, to prevent cruel and unjust treatment of children and to make workingmen first creditors when employers fail. Intelligent workingmen do not need to be told where their interest lies in comparing these three.

Blaine's "Vindication."
[New York World.]

It is estimated in Washington that it cost the Republican party $250,000 to "vindicate" Blaine in the state of Maine. Of this amount Mr. Blaine personally contributed $25,000. Six months of the presidency, with its broad channels of usefulness, would enable Mr. Blaine to gracefully recoup himself. However, he has embarked a great deal of money in a risky enterprise.

Prohibitionists on Blaine.

The Massachusetts Prohibition state convention adopted with great enthusiasm this resolution: "The dodging of the vote upon the constitutional amendment by James G. Blaine at the recent Maine election proves him to be an eminently fit exponent of the cowardly position of his party on the question of Prohibition."

Coming Over to Cleveland.

The Potter's Magazine, one of the most prominent Republican papers published at East Liverpool, Columbiana County, O., has come out in favor of Cleveland and Hendricks. It has been the organ of the boss potters, and has heretofore been radically Republican. Its change shows how the tide is running in Ohio.

Of Course.
[New York Herald.]

Mr. Stephen B. Dorsey is reported by The Sun to have but a poor opinion of Gov. Cleveland.

On the other hand, he thinks very highly of Mr. Blaine.

Of course.

Skulker.
[New York World.]

They have been tattooing Mr. Blaine more up in the Pine Tree state. The frescoing was well done.—Philadelphia Press.

Yes, the latest tattoo mark across Mr. Blaine's forehead is "Skulker." It looks quite bric-a-brackish.

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I have 188 acres of good prairie land for sale at $40 per acre: $2,000 cash, balance in two years from September 1st, interest not over four per cent. Or will take the $2,000 in Decatur property, if taken by Oct. 1. 1884, at a fair cash value.

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No. 22, Mail and Day Express	12:05 p m
" 24, Night Express	10:45 p m
" 20, Way Freight	8:45 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2 Passenger	5:05a m
No. 4 Accommodation	3:00 p m
No. 10 Freight	5:20 p m
No. 14 Freight	5:15 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 Passenger	5:25 p
No. 3 Accommodation	10:15 a
No. 9 Freight	8:35 a
No. 11 Freight	12 05

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a m
" " leaves at	11:35 a m
Local Freight arrives	4:20 p m
" " leaves	5:00 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a
" " " leaves at	11:35 a
Local Freight arrives	6:30 p
" " leaves	5:00 a

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D. H. CONKLIN, Gen'l Man'

W. ST. L. & P. R'Y.

GOING EAST.

ST. LOUIS ACCOMMODATIONS

No. 1. St. Louis Accommodation	6:20 a m
No. 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	1:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:10 a m
Going East	4:25 a m
Accom Express	2:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5:05 a m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:40 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	8.35 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	12:30 p m
Going West	10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express	12:05 pm
" 2, Chicago Mail	12:05 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:00 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No 3. St. Louis Express	4:05 a
" 5, Fast Line	4:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	8:45 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:35 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:39 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a
Passenger	10:35 p
Freight	2:15 p

GOING WEST

Passenger	7:00 a
Passenger	3:35
Freight	10:42 am

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FOR RENT—A good house on Condit street. Four good rooms, cellar. coal house, etc. For particulars inquire at 1004 North Water St. s19 1w*

WANTED—Reliable agents to sell a good paying article. Call at the New Brunswick Hotel, between 5 and 6 p. m., each day this week. —H. C. TUNISON. s17 1w*

HORSES WANTED—Will buy from September 28 to October 2, good sound, well broken horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each, at 537 North Church street, Decatur. Ill.— E. B. PRATT, s16d6t wt*

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by Board of Education of Decatur school district until 9 o'clock a. m., of Monday, Sept. 22 1884, for the erection of a school house on block 3. Durfee and King's addition. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of G. M. Patterson, architect. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk, W. A. BARNES, Pres. s14 1w

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION will receive until noon Saturday Sept. 22. sealed proposals for the purchase of the two dwellings on lot 1, block 3, Durfee & King's addition. The Board offer for sale the eight lots on the west side of said block and fronting on North Union street, E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. W. A. BARNES, Pres. s14 1w

RECEIVED from the superintendent of the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association full payment of my accident claim due me on account of being injured by a reaper. They have paid me promptly one dollar for each day, and I would recommend the Association to anyone wanting protection.—PAUL FINBROCK, Waynesville, Ill.. Sept. 10. 1884.

I have received from the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association full payment of my accident claims against the Association. They have paid me one dollar for each day I was disabled from work. The Association has done just what they agreed to do in my case.—W. W. Cox. Decatur. Ill. Formerly of Danville.

FEED STABLE—I take this method of informing the public that I am prepared to furnish board for man and beast. House and stable situated corner Church and West Main street. Both places run under my management. —MRS. S. DITZLER, s12d1w*

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REMOVAL—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has moved his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected,or any legal business properly and promptly attended to. give him a call, j18d3m

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New lot of school shoes at J. W. Bakers. See them. s13d&wtf

Alterations are being made at the postoffice for the free mail delivery.

For first-class meal or lunch call on Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. s20dwtf

Fresh oysters by dish or can at J. H. Krebs', 145 East Prairie street. s20dw

The exhibitors at the fair grounds were busy removing their goods yesterday.

Uncle Willis Johnson reports that there was quite a frost Thursday morning.

Do not buy school shoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices. s13d&wtf

Joe Jefferson and company travel in their own special car, and eat and sleep on it.

A fine line of fancy stationary at R. N. Hughson's book store, East Eldorado street. s21d1w

Campaign sleeve buttons 10 cents charms 25 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. s22-3w

Lord & Taylor, of New York, says that Raven Gloss is the best, for sale by J. W. Baker. s15dtf

Indiana block coal at all times at Bryan & Hummell's, 155 Merchant St., telephone 196. 10tf

Take your children to J. W. Baker and have them fitted with school shoes. s13d&wtf

All kinds of school supplies at R. N. Hughson's New Book store at 640 East Eldorado. s21d1w

Gloves, collars, laces, handkerchiefs plumes, tips and fancy feathers at Miss Watson's. s20dw1od

Fine albums, scrap books, and pictures, at R. N. Hughson's New Book store, East Eldorado street. s21d1w

Albert L. Fox and Anton Moll have taken out their final naturalization papers and will cast their first vote this fall.

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities. s16

Call and see the Blue Ribbon machines. The Domestic and White received all the premiums given at the fair. s21d&w1w

Jessie Varner was sent to the chain gang by Squire McGorray yesterday in default of a fine of three dollars and costs for drunkenness.

LOST—A gold fob chain, on N. Main street, horse shoe links with locket attached. A liberal reward will be paid the finder. Leave at this office. s18d1w

Chris Rorke was b fore Squire McGorray yesterday charged with drunkenness. He couldn't pay a fine of $3 and costs and was therefore sent to the chain gang.

Joe Jefferson and party left for the west on the Wabash yesterday afternoon in their own special Worcester excursion car. The car is seventy-two feet in length.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One pill a dose. 25c. j8d&w1m.

Dr. McLean, formerly of Macon, has removed to Decatur for the practice of his profession and can be consulted in his office over the New York store, or at his home, 405 E. Durfee St. s10d

Handsome body brussels and Ingrain carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced now on the way and will be placed on sale in a few days.—LINN & SCRUGGS. s14d1w

The four horses owned by J. W. Barber, which were afflicted with glanders, were killed yesterday by order of Dr. Pearin, state veterinarian. Officers Rea Ringland did the shooting.

For family groceries as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best, go to John T. Montgomery's, corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Goods delivered to any part of the city. a13tf

R. D. Wilson has a card in yesterday's Republican. The REVIEW's informant as to the matter of which he speaks lives in the county, and will be given an opportunity to restate what he knows.

Jacob Ruebsamen has been appointed executor of the will of Philip J. Becker, who committed suicide by hanging a few week ago. He filed a bond in the sum of $5,000, with August Stein as surety.

Go at once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Fine Gents' $3 shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped in the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. j13tf

The largest Stock of Hair and Hair goods ever brought to Decatur can be found at Mr. and Mrs. Thayer's, 128 East Main Street. They are the only Manufacturers in Decatur. Call and see them. s18d1w.

The Illinois Central pay car was here yesterday afternoon and paid the employes for the month of August. Since the Central changed time it becomes necessary to run a special train to pay the men.

Everybody voted Blaine's display the handsomest ever at our fair. The samples, consisting in part of beautiful plush scarfs, embroidered with Arasenne and Chenille; also one elegant plush scarf, with satin Appligne; also satin slippers, two ties, etc. However the most noticeable feature was the great crowd of ladies, about the exhibit who were given a beautiful specimen of work done on the popular White and Domestic machines. About two hundred wall pockets, and four hundred hat, cloak and book marks with the ladies names written on them in Chenille, Tinsel and Silk, were presented as a memento of the occasion. s21d&w1w

When you get ready to buy that Cook or Heating Stove, go to Weld & Barton, East Main St., Decatur, three doors from Water St. They will show you the Largest and Cheapest stock in central Illinois. s4wtf

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes at L. L. Ferris & Co's. Go there now. Also their Gents' $3.00 high cut, stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are now, good and unequaled anywhere. nly16d&wtf

Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action. s16

Jack Hardiman, a ditcher from the vicinity of Mt. Zion, was in the city yesterday and claimed to have been robbed by Jasper Frazee, who was arrested and will have a trial some time this week. He is also charged with having gaming devices in his possession.

Billy Buchanan, the St. Nicholas runner has a little "Spitz" dog, which some one took possession of yesterday and sold for a dollar. William discovered the purchaser as he was about to leave town on the train, and succeeded in recovering his pet.

Mr. R. N. Hughson now has his new book store on East Eldorado street open and in running order. He has his pictures, books, paper, and entire stock of school supplies fixed up in elegant shape, and will have a big trade if one is to judge from present appearances.

Ed. McDonald says he does not believe he carried a torch at Springfield. We confess that we hardly credited the story, but when such responsible men as Pratt and Durfee tell it doubts subside. Besides, we always knew that Ed. was one of the cleverest, most accommodating fellows in the world.

John Fredland was declared insane in the county court on Thursday, and will shortly be taken to the Central Illinois hospital for the insane. Application has already been made for admission to that institution, and word received that there is room for him. He will be taken to Jacksonville in a few days.

Jasper Frazee was arrested yesterday for having gaming devices in his possession. He was taken before Squire Curtis, but was not ready for a hearing and his case was therefore continued until Tuesday. Frazee has been in like trouble before. On account of not being able to give bond, he was committed to jail.

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday to Oscar H Rludsoe and Miss Nelli Stewart, of Decatur, and Charles Lester of Sadorus, Champaign county, and Miss Nettie Warren, of Indianapolis. Miss Warren was only seventeen years of age but had the consent of her mother to marry Lester. The first couple named were colored people.

Peter Haley, the confectioner and dealer in fruits, nuts, etc., on Fleury's corner, has been doing a "land office business" during the past week. He is polite to customers, attentive to their wants, gives good down weight and heaped measure and sells cheap. He enjoys an enviable popularity with the little folks, and he deserves a liberal patronage.

The managers of the St. Louis Exposition has designated September 30th as a special "Wabash day," and extraordinary efforts will be made to entertain visitors from points on the line of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway on that day. Excursion tickets to St. Louis and return will be sold at rate of about one cent per mile. For particulars inquire of ticket agents.

Charles, Frank and Dick Newell leave to morrow morning for Champaign, as witnesses in the suit of Mrs. Dawson against the Illinois Central, which was continued from the last to the present term of court. Mrs. Dawson is the wife of the P. D. & E engineer who met the horrible death at the junction below this city a couple of years ago.

Wilbur Bullard and George E. Athons make a peculiar bet on the result of the election in Illinois. Athons agrees to wheel Bullard around the old square in a wheel barrow if Oglesby is elected by 10,000 majority, and if his majority falls short of that Bullard is to wheel Athens around the square. The agreement is regularly drawn up and is signed by both principals and two witnesses.

Cheap Excursion.

Excursion to Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, via the Illinois Central railroad, Tuesday, September 23d. For rates and time of train apply to I. C. Ticket agents. s18dtd

Myer & Son

Will make a grand display of painters and artists supplies at the fair grounds during the fair, in Floral hall and also exhibit the prizes given by them.

Democratic Meetings.

TOWN HALL—Austin township, Thursday, September 25—Graham and Buckingham.

You Can Buy

Summer Cooking Stoves very cheap at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block. j8d1w

GO TO CHURCH.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. P. Dimmit, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Song service at 10 a. m., under leadership of Prof. Lutz and a short address by Dr. Moore. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No service at night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.—Services at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject of the discourse "The Kingdom of Christ the Kingdom of Truth." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Subject for young peoples meeting continued till next Sunday evening.

ST. JOHNS.—Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m. evening prayer, 6:30 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching at 10:30, Class meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. All our German friends are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Morning subject "Natural Religion More Helpful than Mysterious Conversions." Evening subject, "Christianity in Uniform." Sunday school as usual.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of West Cerro Gordo and Main street, Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no church service to-day. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Dr. Geo. Vosburgh pastor preaches, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Prohibition County Convention.

The prohibitionis of Macon county met at the court house yesterday afternoon in county convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled this fall.

Dr. King, chairman of the county central committee, read the call for the convention.

On motion Thos. A. Pritchett, of Decatur, was elected chairman and W. H. Gantz, of Oreana, secretary.

The organization of the county central committee was completed by adding one member from each township already represented.

A. P. Smith then moved that the convention proceed with nominations of a county ticket.

Quite an earnest discussion was had, Captain J. S. Post, M. P. Murphy, W. C. Outten and others speaking against such nominations. A majority of the convention, however, favored making nominations, the vote standing 41 for and 22 against.

The following nominations were then made.

For circuit clerk, B. F. Bought, of Warrensburg.

For surveyor, John Crocker, of Macon.

For coroner, Wm. Hight, of Macon.

E. L. Bunn, Capt. J. S. Post and A. F. Smith were placed in nomination for states attorney but declined. The matter was finally left in the hands of the county central committee.

A motion censuring Mayor Chambers caused some discussion but was not adopted, it being urged that, in voting for license he was simply acting in harmony with his party.

The convention was well attended by representative citizens of the county.

Board of Education—Called Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., September 19, 1884.

Present Messrs. Barnes, Chambers and Clerk. Absent John K. Warren.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same.

Decatur Coal Co., $336.68; John L. Stone, $25; John Ryan, $1.50; John I. Fasold, $6; W. A. Boyd, $380; Central Telephone Co., $52.50; R. J. Roberts, $10; A. H. Harris, $90; Bacon & Saxton, $2.68; V. H. Park, $3.25; Union Iron Works, $5.50; John Ullrich, $2; Jack & Mize, $6; Wm. Cone, $20.84; Patrick O'Connor, $10.50; Rattan Manufacturing Company, $18.00; Walter Pope, $7.45; A. H. Andrews & Co., $203.50; D. C. Moffitt, $65.83; L. Barrows, $2.70; Hayes, $12. On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Democratic Meetings.

The democratic central committee has arranged for the following meetings:

At the town hall in Austin township on Thursday, September 25th, to be addressed by I. A. Buckingham and J. M. Graham.

At Argenta on Friday evening, September 26th, to be addressed by C. C. Clark and J. M. Graham.

At Warrensburg on Friday evening, September 26th, to be addressed by I. A. Buckingham and E. B. Eldridge.

At Oreana on Wednesday evening, September 24th, to be addressed by I. A. Buckingham and J. M. Graham.

At Long Creek on Thursday evening, September 25th, to be addressed by C. A. Ewing.

At Mt. Zion on Thursday evening, October 2d, to be addressed by C. C. Clark and J. M. Graham.

New Line.

On September 28th the Wabash will open a new line, St. Louis to the East via Detroit and Niagara Falls in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Through Pullman Sleeping cars between St. Louis and Boston will be placed on this new line, leaving St. Louis daily, excepting Friday, at 8:40 p. m., via the following route:

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway to Detroit, Grand Trunk railway to Niagara Falls; New York, West Shore & Buffalo railway to Rotterdam Junction, Boston Hoosac Tunnel & Western to North Adams, Fitchburg Railroad to Boston.

The car leaving St. Louis on Fridays goes only as far as Rotterdam Junction.

This line of Pullman Sleepers does not in any manner interfere with our through Wagner Sleepers to New York and Boston, which leave St. Louis daily, running via Toledo, L. S. & M. S., N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and Boston & Albany.

Runaway.

A serious runaway accident happened near the Boardman place south of this city yesterday, but luckily no one was fatally injured. A man named Connard in company with a Miss Roselle, was driving towards town when the team frightened at a road cart and dashed up the road at a rapid rate. They collided with a lumber wagon and both the occupants were thrown out sustaining numerous painful bruises. The team broke loose from the buggy and further up the road ran into a spring wagon in which was seated Mr. Biggs and his two daughters. One of the young ladies became frightened and jumped from the wagon. She was injured about the chest, but her friends think that she will recover in a few days. It is thought she was struck by one of the horses.

My Partner.

Mr. Lewis Aldrich appeared at the opera house last evening, in Bartley Campbell's play of "My Partner." He had a good audience to witness his performance. The play is a frontier piece but is devoid of blood and thunder, and to those present it gave the highest satisfaction. Mr. Aldrich won appreciative applause in the character of "Joe Saunders," in which presentation he was admirably supported by an excellent company. E. S. Tarr, as "Major Henry Clay Britt, a candidate for re-election to the legislature" was a good hit at this period. His speeches to his constituents and the means he employed to secure an election were very amusing and provoked hearty laughter and applause. All the characters were well taken and the audience could not have been better satisfied.

New Book Store.

R. N. Hughson has opened his New Book Store, at No. 640 East Eldorado street, where he has a full supply of books, news, stationery, fancy goods and school supplies of all kinds, as cheap as any house in the city. s21d1t

PERSONAL.

Charlie Denton went to Chicago last evening

James Jones and daughter left last night for London, Ohio.

Judge Cloyd, of Piatt county, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. H. Bachrach left yesterday morning for Peoria, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Knight is a new saleslady at Dimock's notion store on the south side of the park.

Rev. W. H. Prestley will start for Erie, Pa., this evening to visit the bedside of his sick sister.

Amzi Baker the genial ticket agent, went to St. Louis yesterday accompanied by his son Joe. They returned home in the evening.

Mr. W. H. Linn, of the large dry goods firm of Linn & Scruggs has returned home from the east, where he purchased an immense stock of fall and winter goods.

Mike Quinn, Peoria's Irish lawyer who left the democratic party because they would not nominate him for states attorney and joined the republicans, was in the city yesterday.

Wm Weber, agent of Anthony & Kuhn's St. Louis beer, goes down to the "Future Great" to-day and will return home this evening accompanied by his wife who has been visiting there for a week or more.

Messrs. Thos. Lee and J. J. Finn, attorneys at law, have formed a co-partnership for the practice of their profession. Their office will be an elegantly appointed and furnished suite of rooms over the bank of Peddecord, Barrows & Co. Entrance on Water street.

$5.00 Reward.

The Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. will pay a reward of five dollars for information sufficient to convict any unauthorized person who may light the street lamps of this city.

s13d10t J. K. WARREN, Prest.

"I have both used and sold Prikly Ash Bitters for a number of years, and think it the best bitters made for Biliousness, Liver Complaints and for toning up the system," so writes W. H. Cole, Druggist, of Jodhn Mo. A single trial of this remedy will convince any person of the truth of the above. w1m.

Masonic.

Special Communication of Ionic Lodge 312 A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, 7:30 sharp, for work. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

F. M. YOUNG, W. M.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

European Lectures.

At the request of his congregation and friends Dr. Vosburgh will deliver a short series of lectures some time during the latter part of autumn and early winter on his travels in Europe.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

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HORACE FAIRBROTHER,"

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA GEDNEY,"

159 West 125th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."

Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."

Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's little liver pills are very small and easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents. Five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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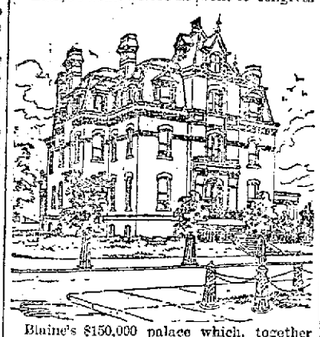
Blaine's home before he went to congress



Blaine's $150,000 palace which, together with the furniture is worth one quarter of a million dollars.

CLEVELAND IN THE NORTHWEST

Mr. Emil Schandein, of Milwaukee, Says Germans Will Vote for Him.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Emil Schandein, vice president of the Philip Best brewing company, of Milwaukee, spent last evening in the rooms of the American club, and for over an hour was surrounded by members, to whom he gave a glowing account of the prospects of the Democratic ticket in Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas and Illinois.

"We Germans of the northwest," said Mr. Schandein, "are of the opinion that our personal liberty is incidentally, if not directly, involved in this presidential election. We deem it right and necessary to protect ourselves from a movement armed in a large measure against our peace and comfort. We are prepared to deliver an overwhelming blow in this election."

"What do you mean by an overwhelming blow?"

"I mean that the Germans of the northwest will vote almost solidly for Cleveland and Hendricks and against Blaine and St. John. I firmly believe we are numerous enough to carry Wisconsin and Kansas too, while Iowa and Illinois are made extremely doubtful for our attitude. As to Ohio, look out for the German vote in northern Ohio in October. The north Ohio Germans have for years been the salvation of the Republican party in that state. They will do nothing to save it this year."

"On what do you base your confidence?"

"On a thorough canvass of the German vote in the states I have named work was begun a year ago and local clubs formed everywhere for protection. The result is an organization of extraordinary extent and strength and the force of events has turned that strength against the Republican ticket."

Von Holst on Blaine.

[From The Evening Post.]

Dr. H. Von Holst, the author of the "Constitutional History of the United States," has a long article in The Berlin Nation on our presidential candidates. After speaking of Cleveland in terms of generous commendation he goes on to say:

"On the other side it is only the band of demagogues and the bread-and-butter politicians of all degrees of abjection (but they in the highest degree) that properly can and must wish for Blaine's triumph. A positive achievement of statesmanship is not in his record. Notwithstanding the prominent political position he has held many years, he is a man of talent without profound culture, but attractive in manner, a clever speaker, skilled parliamentarian, an unscrupulous party man, highly trained and an out-and-out machine politician—these are his qualifications as statesman. * * * The tendency of his administration would doubtless be deeper immersion in the swamp, for he lives and moves in political intrigue and to his vast ambition clings the leaden weight of a small and dirty passion. This is the worst of it, and makes of this campaign a phenomenon unique in the history of the United States. Shallow machine politicians, straw puppets, and mixtures of demagogues and party tools without a framework have repeatedly been put forward by the parties, and in the last half century the politicians have shown a marked disinclination to choose a statesman as official leader of a party; but never before have they dared to bring forward for the first position in the world a man to whose hands money clings in a dishonorable manner. But Blaine has stood for years convicted by his own testimony in black and white of having received payment from railroad companies for services which he rendered them as speaker in the house of representatives. * * * Immensely important as is the question whether civil service reform (i. e., the substitution of a form of government organized in accordance with the demands of healthy common sense and of a civilized nation, for the semi-barbarian nuisance of the spoils system) shall be continued, or the land intrusted four years longer to the machine—of much greater importance is, nevertheless, the question whether immaculate personal honesty shall continue to be absolutely required in a man whom this nation of over 50,000,000 by its own free choice places at its head."

Time to Look at the Books.

[New York Herald.]

Last Thursday the cashier of a New Jersey bank, who had held that place since 1864, was found dead in his room. He was, The Sun says, "treasurer of the Republican club and the financial backbone of the Blaine and Logan campaign in the town." The president of the bank, on learning of the cashier's death, remarked, "The bank is perfectly sound. I can't tell yet whether the cashier's accounts are irregular or not."

Within two days examination of the books showed a "deficiency" of over two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, and yesterday the president of the bank cut his throat. Now the directors and stockholders regret that they did not long ago have a "look at the books."

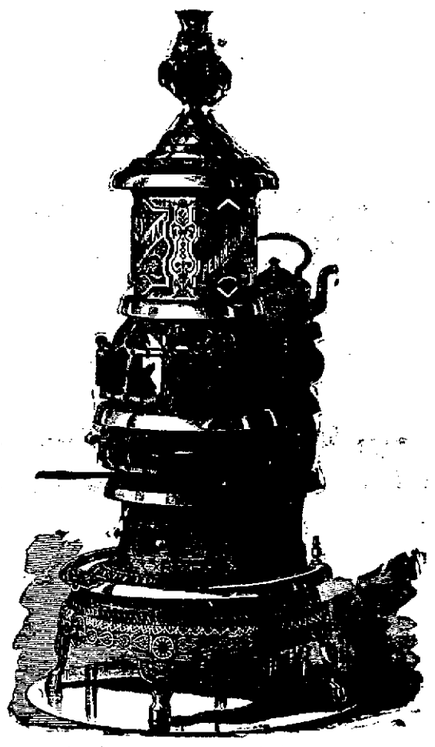
The people of the United States are the directors and stockholders in the federal government. Warned by too many minor examples, they are showing a disposition to "have a look at the books;" but the officers who have so long managed the old federal establishment vigorously resist. We advise the people to insist on their right to "look at the books."

In these days, when a bank officer refuses to take his holiday, a prudent board of directors sends him off on vacation and takes a look at the books. The Blaine men positively refuse to take their vacation. Is it not time to send them off and take a look at the books?

You are in Danger

Of meeting with accident! Then why not insure with the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association, of Decatur, Ills. It pays one-half of the amount you are insured, if you should lose an arm, leg, or eye. For circulars and recommendations, address box 130, Decatur, Illinois, Agents wanted. s16d1w

Owing to delays incident to moving we were unable to get our Stock of Stoves read for inspection as soon as we had wished.



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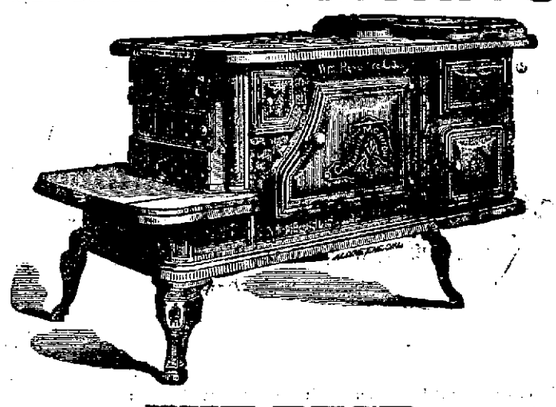

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These are the Prices that Tell the Tale.

500 Cassimere Suits, Heavy Weights, in sack or frock, worth $10 a suit, ordered sold by the insurance company for $4.00 a suit.

Great New York Fire Store,

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300 All Wool heavy weight Cassimere Suits, worth $12.50 a suit, ordered sold by the insurance company for $4.25 a suit.

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800 Fine English and French Worsted Suits, worth $16.50 to $22. ordered sold by the insurance company for $9 to $12.50 a suit.
150 Four-button Cutaway Suits, (Satin Lined) worth $28.50 a suit, ordered sold by the insurance company for $9 50. This is a rare chance to get a nobby suit for almost nothing.

Great New York Fire Store,

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5000 Pairs Cassimere Pants at $1, worth $2.50.
300 Pairs Worsted Pants at $1 to $1 25 a pair, worth $3 50 and $4.
500 Pairs English Worsted and Fine Cloth Pants at $3, worth 6.
500 overcoats are stacked on our counters.
Chinchilla Overcoats, in black, blue and brown, worth $6.50 to $8 each, ordered sold by the insurance company at $1.25 each.
500 Fine Kersey Melton and Plain Beaver Overcoats, worth $12.50 to $18 each, ordered sold by the insurance company at $5 50 each.
1000 Ulsters and Ulsteretts, some lined in cassimere and some not lined, all long cut, suitable for hard knocks, worth from $12 to $16.50, ordered sold by the insurance company for $4.25.
300 Fall Overcoats in English Worsteds and Fine Dallies, worth from $8 to $25, ordered sold by the insurance company at $7.50.
Boys' Suits from $1.50 up.
Boys' Pants at 50 cts., worth $1.25.
Overalls and Waists at 25 cents.
Heavy Undershirts and Drawers at 25 cents.
Suspenders 5 cents a pair.
All Wool Blue Flannel Shirts at 75 cents, worth $2.25.
Men's Fine Fur hats at $1, worth $2.75.
Men's Fine Wool hats at 35 cents, worth $1.25.
Boys' Hats, 1000 at 25c each, worth 75c and $1.
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EXPLAINED BY BLAINE.

The Plumed Knight Writes to a Friend Giving the Story of His Courtship and Wedding.

He Married His Wife Twice, and Tells the Circumstances Which Led to This Action.

The Indianapolis "Sentinel" Accuses Blaine of Cowardice in Not Answering Its Interrogatories.

In His Wife's Defense.

BLAINE WRITES AN EXPLANATORY LETTER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Hon. William Walter Phelps takes the responsibility of giving to the public the following private letter, addressed to him nearly two weeks ago:

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 6, 1884.—My Dear Mr. Phelps: I have your favor of the 4th, advising me that "the continuous invention and wide circulation of evil reports render it advisable (in your judgment) not to wait the slow process of the law, but to speak directly to the public in my own vindication." In this opinion many others, on whose judgment I rely, concur.

I shrink instinctively from the suggestion, although I feel sure I could strengthen the confidence of all who feel friendly to me by bringing to view the simple thread of truth which is concealed in this endless tissue of falsehood. You can imagine how inexpressibly painful it must be to discuss one's domestic life in the press, although I think with you that under the circumstances I could count upon the generosity of the public to justify a statement which otherwise might seem objectionable. I can, in any event, safely commit the facts to you for personal communication to those friends who have taken so delicate and so considerate an interest in my affairs. The leisure hours of to-day, when our campaign is ended, and we wait only for the election, gives me the opportunity for this prompt reply, and for the following essential details:

At Georgetown, Ky., in the spring of 1848, when I was but eighteen years of age, I first met the lady who for more than thirty-four years has been my wife. Our acquaintance resulted at the end of six months in an engagement which, without the prospect of speedy marriage, we naturally sought to keep to ourselves. Two years later, in the spring of 1851, when I was maturing plans to leave my profession in Kentucky and establish myself elsewhere, I was suddenly summoned to Pennsylvania by the death of my father. It being very doubtful if I could return to Kentucky I was threatened with an indefinite separation from her who possessed my entire devotion. My one wish was to secure her to myself by an indissoluble tie against every possible contingency in life, and on the 30th day of June, 1850, just prior to my departure from Kentucky, we were, in the presence of chosen and trusted friends, united by what I know was in my native State of Pennsylvania a perfectly legal form of marriage.

On returning home I found that my family, and especially my beloved mother, strongly discountenanced my business plans, as involving too long a separation from home and kindred. I complied with her wish that I resume at least for a time, my occupation in Kentucky, whither I returned in the latter part of August.

During the ensuing winter, induced by misgivings which were increased by legal consultation, I became alarmed lest a doubt might be thrown upon the validity of our marriage by reason of non-compliance with the law of the State where it had occurred, for I had learned that the laws of Kentucky made a license certified by the Clerk of the County Court an indispensible requisite of a legal marriage. After much deliberation, and with an anxious desire to guard in the most effectual manner against any embarrassment resulting from our position, for which I alone was responsible, we decided that the simplest and at the same time the surest way was to repair to Pennsylvania and have another marriage service performed. This was done in the presence of witnesses in the city of Pittsburgh in the month of March, 1851, but was not otherwise made public for obvious reasons. It was solemnized only to secure an indisputable validity—the first marriage being by my wife and myself always held sacred. At the mature age of fifty-four I do not defend the wisdom or prudence of a secret marriage, suggested by the ardor and the inexperience of youth; but its honor and its purity were inviolate, as I believe, in the sight of God and can not be made to appear otherwise by the wicked devices of men. He brought to me a companionship which has been my chief happiness from boyhood's years to this hour, and has crowned my with whatever of success I have attained in life.

My eldest child, a son, was born in his grandmother's house on the 18th day of June, 1851, in the city of Augusta, Me., and died in her arms three years later. His ashes repose in the cemetery in his native city, beneath a stone which record his name and the limits of his innocent life. That stone, which had stood for almost an entire generation, has been recently displaced by brutal and sacrilegious hands.

As a candidate for the Presidency I know that I should encounter many forms of calumny and personal defamation, but I confess that I did not expect to be called upon to defend the name of a beloved and honored wife, who is a mother and a grandmother; nor did I expect that the grave of my little child would be cruelly desecrated. Against such gross forms of wrong the law gives no adequate redress, and I know that in the end my most effective appeal against the unspeakable outrages which I resist must be to the noble manhood and noble womanhood of America.

Your friend, very sincerely,
JAMES G. BLAINE.

HOT TALK FROM THE "SENTINEL."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—The *Sentinel* says editorially this morning:

The trouble, possibly, with Blaine's attorneys—but certainly with all honest supporters of Blaine's candidacy—is that they do not know what Blaine knows, and what the *Sentinel* knows. James G. Blaine has lifted his hand against the *Sentinel*, but he dares not let it fall. In the language of Pitt: "It is the act of a coward wig palsies his arm and yet has not the courage to give the blow." Swift to accuse of libel, he yet skulks from answering on oath as to the truth of the very matters which he so dramatically denounced, when not on oath, as libelous. "The story is utterly and abominably false in every statement and every implication," is Blaine's language. Very sweeping, very imposing and very honest in its sound is that, but, paraphrasing upon an utterance of Senator Voorhees a few days since concerning another falsifier for political effect, we have to say of Blaine that "if the mendacious scoundrel will put that statement in the form of an affidavit, and in such a way as to come within the jurisdiction of any criminal court, we will agree to send him to the penitentiary on the oaths of dozens of as reputable people as are in the United States." Mr. Blaine is entirely satisfied that the *Sentinel* has evidence—"proper" evidence not only for predicating, but sustaining what at first the *Sentinel* published as rumors, but which more recently it has put in the form of charges against him. It is this superior information of Mr. Blaine over his organs which has restrained him from using the wires in answering the *Sentinel's* interrogatories as he did in ordering the suit, and which has restrained him from facilitating the trial by answering them through all the sixteen days that have passed since those interrogatories were filed.

Denial of a Rumored Treasury Theft.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—There was a rumor yesterday morning that the Treasury vaults had been robbed of $15,000. The report was barren of particulars, and was denied by the officers, who cited as evidence of its falsity the fact that Treasurer Wyman had gone to Mount Vernon this morning, which he would not have done had a robbery occurred.

Want More Material for Clerks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Civil-Service Commissioners report a deficiency in the list of males in Illinois and Wisconsin for appointment in the departments. An examination will be held in those States prior to the middle of October for candidates for positions in the various departments.

TERRA FIRMA IN A TREMOR.

A Genuine Earthquake Visits Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky and West Virginia.

No Damage Reported to Life or Property, but the People Receive a General Scare.

A Methodist Conference at Defiance, O., Adjourns Rather Hastily—Panic in Several Schools.

Pretty Well Shaken.

IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 20.—At 2:50 p. m. yesterday three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in many parts of Cleveland. The vibrations seemed to pass from west to east. The shock was felt at the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad freight house, where chairs danced about and gas fixtures swayed violently. Fuller's carpet-beating works, a ninety-two-foot building on Quincy street, at the Cleveland & Pittsburgh crossing, rocked quite violently. Persons sitting facing north were shaken on their chairs. The attaches of the signal-service station agree that the shocks were three in number, and in duration from fifteen to thirty seconds. There are no instruments at the station which would record the vibration. The mass of telegraph wires in front of the office window were perceptibly agitated by the shock. F. A. Coburn, an architect, whose office is in the Blackstone block, was in the fifth story of the building. He thought the building would fall, and went down into the street to ascertain what caused the shake. The shock was so severe on the west side as to rouse a man residing on Detroit street from a sound sleep. The six-story Lake Shore Railway building shook perceptibly, and a colored janitor was so frightened that he fell on his knees and began to pray. The vibrations were confined to two or three rockings, and died away in a sort of tremor. At Monroeville the shock was so severe as to create a panic in all parts of the city, and especially in the school buildings. Reports show that the shock was first felt about thirty miles west of Toledo, and that it seemed to travel from west to east. At Rochester, on the Bee line, while a farmer was driving into town, the earth seemed to rock back and forth from east to west, and his vehicle was so shaken that he was fairly thrown from his seat. The school-house at New London, a tall structure, rocked, and a panic was barely averted among the pupils. The shock was also distinctly felt at Sandusky, Urbana, Kenton, Crestline, Coldwater, Bellefontaine and Lima. At Ottawa there was almost a panic at a reunion being held in the court-house. The shock at Rawson was accompanied by a rumbling noise, and at Holgate it stopped clocks. Several large brick buildings were so severely shaken at Albany that architects thought they were going to fall.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—A shock of earthquake was felt here at 2:42 p. m. yesterday swaying objects perceptibly toward the south and back. There were two vibrations distinctly marked, and some report a third more gentle. The two motions occupied a second each. They were felt in every part of this city. In the high and large buildings the shock was worst. In the upper stories of the State-House, city hall and the asylums the occupants got out as quick as possible. At the insane asylum one chandelier was swung so much as to fall and break to pieces. An arch of a church in the course of construction was jarred so that it fell. Dishes in cupboards were displaced, windows rattled, and desks and floors moved. No serious loss to life or property.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a slight tremor was felt in a number of larger buildings in the city, but was not attributed to an earthquake until telegraphic dispatches from the West came in. It was quite different in some of the suburbs of Cincinnati. In Clifton the agitation was so violent as to ring the bells on tables, and in some instances on doors. In Cumminsville, a northwestern ward of Cincinnati, the tremor was felt so distinctly as to cause a deal of alarm, not only in the public schools, where the pupils were with difficulty kept in their seats, but in private houses.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 20.—Reports from various points in this vicinity show that the shock of earthquake which occurred yesterday afternoon has been quite general throughout northwestern Ohio. The duration of the shock was from ten to thirty seconds and the course apparently from southwest to northeast. It was most violent at Defiance, O., where the swaying of timbers created much consternation. The people hastily abandoned their houses, and a Methodist conference in session at one of the churches immediately adjourned to the street. No serious damage was done. At Cecil, O., goods in the store were thrown from the shelves, and passengers at the railway station ran out, thinking a train had struck the building. At Napoleon, Clyde, Bryan, Archibald, Fostoria and intermediate points, the shock was distinctly felt, but as far as reported did no material damage. Noise which was similar to that produced by a distant explosion is said to have been heard in some parts of the city, while in other portions the shock was unnoticed.

IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt in this city yesterday afternoon. In some localities it was so severe as to cause a temporary panic. At public schools Nos. 10 and 23 the children rushed pell-mell into the streets. The officers in the court-house were badly frightened, and the fireman in the watch-tower says it swayed so violently that he thought it was going to topple over. At the United States Arsenal the globes were jarred from the chandeliers, and windows were broken in several parts of the city. As near as can be determined there were seven-seen distinct waves, lasting about thirty seconds. Reports from Lebanon, Westfield, Noblesville, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Danville, Greencastle, Muncie, Elkhart, Union City, Portland, Hartford, and many other points show that the shock was distinctly felt at all of them, and in some was very severe.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 20.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here yesterday afternoon about 2:40. The undulations are estimated to have lasted from five to ten seconds, and apparently moved from north to south. At Winchester, Ind., a car on the Grand Rapids & Indiana side-track was started, and at Auburn, forty miles north, glassware behind the bar in a saloon was shaken down.

IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 20.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 2:45 yesterday afternoon. It did no damage, but frightened many persons, particularly those in high buildings. The shock lasted from ten to twenty seconds. Boat Captains say there was a noticeable rise in the river at the same time. The employes of the Whitney Organ Company say the building vibrated at least fourteen inches. In the Chamber of Commerce building the shock was felt on the lowest floor. James Donovan, sitting on the ground floor, was shaken violently in his chair. Advices from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Marshall and other points in the State say the shock was distinctly felt in each.

ADRIAN, Mich., Sept. 20.—At 2:30 yesterday afternoon a strong shock of earthquake was felt here. It lasted nearly a minute, and was preceded by a rumbling noise. House furniture was moved about, tinware rattled, and dishes were shaken. Reports say the shock was general in this neighborhood.

IN IOWA.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 20.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 2:05 yesterday morning by the printers in the upper story of the *Herald* office. The building was felt to tremble and waver.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 20.—About two o'clock yesterday morning the door of the *Republican* composing room swung violently open, the building trembled, and the papers on the exchange table tumbled to the floor. There was no apparent cause.

IN KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, Ky., Sept. 20.—Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Worthington's residence on Fourth street was so violently shaken that his little daughter, lying sick in bed, screamed with terror, saying that some one was moving the bed. The family of Augustus Haven, next door, were at dinner. The shock came so severely as to spill the water from glasses on the table.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here yesterday afternoon about 2:15 o'clock. No damage.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 20.—Three distinct shocks of the earthquake were felt in this city at eight minutes of three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the sensation being that of an undulating motion, the rocking sensation being very distinct, occasioning nausea in many cases. In the *Register* office the shocks were felt above the jar of the machinery. At the custom-house the sensation induced a belief that the building would fall and caused a stampede of the officials. Several tall campaign poles were seen to wobble. The undulating ground caused the water in the river to foam and roll, and persons near by saw a distinct quiver in the sand-bars.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Isaac Jacobson Hanged in Chicago for the Murder of George Bedell.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Isaac Jacobson, the murderer of George Bedell, suffered the death penalty yesterday. The drop fell at 12:04. His death was an easy one, and after an examination by Dr. Bluthardt, who allowed seven minutes to elapse, the man was pronounced dead. Jacobson took the execution easier than had been expected. His eyes filled with tears as he sat in the chair and listened to Dr. Koerner's prayer. As Jailer Folz placed the white shroud on him he looked toward the spectators, and with tears coursing down his cheeks he said: "Good-by boys!" That was the only public exclamation he made. He said a few words to Dr. Koerner, who shook him by the hand. The execution was performed without a hitch. The tremendous drop broke the murderer's neck. He had just said: "O God," and seemed about to continue in prayer, when the trap fell and he was shot downward. There was no struggle apparent.

The terrible crime for the commission of which Jacobson was hung occurred April 29, 1884. At seven o'clock in the morning of that day he stepped quickly up to George Bedell, his former employer, and drawing a revolver, shot him in the head, producing a wound which resulted fatally the following day. Mr. Bedell was the proprietor of a carpet-cleaning establishment at 265 North Clark street. His murderer had been employed by him to beat carpets. After working for several days Jacobson became intoxicated and neglected to appear at the scene of his labors for several days. When he did come back he received his discharge from Mr. Bedell, who also paid him three dollars for labor he had performed. Jacobson claimed there was still another dollar due him, but Bedell said he had received all the wages that was coming to him. On the following day, which was Saturday, Jacobson again asked Bedell for the extra dollar and was refused. He went away, but returned on Monday, and after a very short conversation with Bedell on the subject of the trouble between them drew a revolver and shot him, inflicting a wound from which he died on the following morning.

A Wife's Jealousy Causes Murder.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Mary Martin, of West Clearfieldboro, shot and killed her husband, Thomas Martin, Thursday night at midnight. Some months ago a Miss Bellstraw came to Clearfield and boarded at Daniel Koozer's. In a short time she became a mother, and was taken into the Martin family. Mrs. Martin became jealous of this girl, and her husband and Miss Bellstraw left Cleveland. Martin was a coal prospector, and his business called him to Carrollton, Cambria County. Mrs. Martin, hearing that Miss Bellstraw was with her husband, started after him, and the two returned to their home on Thursday night's train. They had been in bed a short time when, according to Mrs. Martin's story, she got up, lit the lamp, and took a revolver from her pocket, and asked her husband some questions in regard to his relations with Miss Bellstraw. On receiving no satisfactory answer she shot him through the head. Mrs. Martin has been committed to jail.

Narrow Escape from a Frightful Death.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 20.—While General Alfred M. Scales, Democratic candidate for Governor, was canvassing Western North Carolina, his horse ran away as he was crossing the Cowee Mountain, in Jackson County. The horse fell down a precipice one hundred feet and was killed, the buggy being smashed to atoms. Scales was caught in a tree and barely escaped with his life. He reached his home at Greensboro yesterday morning very much bruised and is now in bed.

A Lengthy Tramp Commenced.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 20.—W. U. Lake, pedestrian, who held the O'Leary belt for over a year, started last night to walk one thousand half-miles in one thousand consecutive half-hours. The track is laid around the court-house square.

Millions of Fried Eggs.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 20.—The cold storage egg and butter warehouse of J. R. Morin & Co. was burned yesterday. The stock consisted of 400,000 dozen eggs and a car-load of butter. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $37,000.

The daughter of Rev. J. T. Walker, a clergyman of Norwich, N. Y., was a victim of neuralgic rheumatism. All that loving care and attention could suggest was invoked for her relief until Athlophoros, the conquering specific, was tried, with the most beneficent results. The happy father sends $1 for an additional bottle, and says: "Please send at once. I have used it for my daughter with great success."

For ornamenting glass for doors and transoms, W. A. Bridges leads the van with his perfect sand blast. He shows excellent specimens of work in that line, and his rates are surprisingly low. j10w

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt rollout of your clothes without at particle of rubbing. a91

NEWS NOTES.

The Danish Lutheran Church is holding its National Conference at Clinton, Ia.

At Chicago yesterday the Boston Base Ball Club defeated the Chicagos by a score of 7 to 4.

Forest fires near Chardon, O., have destroyed one hundred and fifty acres of valuable timber.

Senator George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, who has been seriously ill for ten days past, is recovering.

Peters & Co., wholesale dry-goods at Syracuse, N. Y., failed Friday for $125,000, mostly due in New York.

Judge Drummond has telegraphed the President asking to be relieved at once, before the October term of court.

Colonel Mapleson has secured Patti and Scalchi, the new tenor Cardinilli, and two other artists for the coming American season.

In the races at Mystic Park, Boston, Friday, Young Rolfe, valued at $15,000, ran away and fell dead near the judges' stand, having ruptured a blood-vessel.

At Milwaukee Friday evening the wife of General E. L. Bragg, of Fond du Lac, Wis., while alighting from a car in the Union Depot fell and broke her leg.

Fishermen along the north shore of the St. Lawrence and on the north side of Anticosti are in destitute circumstances, and the Government is asked to render aid.

At a meeting of the Union Base-Ball Association Friday, at Washington, a favorable financial showing was made, and the Milwaukee club was admitted to membership.

Both arms of Priddy, the caroman who was defeated by Morris last Saturday at Pittsburgh, have been paralyzed, and ugly rumors are current to the effect that he has been poisoned.

The authorities of Limerick have decided not to pay the tax imposed for extra policemen appointed by the Government because the local protection against outrages was not deemed sufficient.

The Sheriff was bound and gagged in the Watertown (N. Y.) Jail Thursday night by five prisoners, who then made their escape. One of the prisoners returned voluntarily, and said he was forced into the conspiracy.

The Department of Agriculture devotes a fair share of its September report to the subject of wheat-raising in India, and gives tables showing that the railway freights to the seaboard in that country are fifty per cent higher than those between Chicago and tidewater.

Four of the miners' wives at Coal Center, Pa., have been arrested—three for conspiracy and one for assault. They are members of the "tin-pan brigade," a body of two hundred women who visit the collieries every morning to induce the non-unionists to join the strikers.

Notified to Withdraw.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—The United States and American Express Companies have been notified to withdraw from the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad and its leased lines, as it is the intention of the latter to run their own express.

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From $18 to $10 per set.
From $15 to $12 per set.
From $14 to $11 per set.
From $12 to $9 per set. Full nickel mountings
From $18 to $15 per set.
From $23 to $18 per set.
From $15 to $11 per set. Single strap.
From $19 to $15 per set, Single Strap.

DOUBLE HARNESS:
From $20 to $15 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set.
From $36 to $22 per set, full nickel mountings.
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From $33 to $30 per set, Full Davis Rubber mountings.

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To Land Buyers!

The undersigned, one of the executors of T. O. Smith, expects to be in Decatur by the middle of May, and is desirous of selling the land belonging to said estate, consisting, first, of that FINE STOCK FARM, on

WILLOW BRANCH,

2½ miles west of Moawequa; it contains

640 Acres, Prairie and timber,

Has living water in abundance; has a fine two-story dwelling and two tenant houses, and a fine large bearing orchard. E. O. Smith, Jr., living close by will show the same. Also 61 ACRES of CLEARED and TIMBER lands near the Piatt county line and adjoining the lands of W. Peck It is fenced, has a small house, living stock water set in blue grass and clover. D. P. Landers, Esq. will show it. Also 2 or 3 LOTS, with small dwelling and small warehouse, situated in the town of Oakley. Also 2 LOTS, with small dwelling in the town of Forsyth. Also 80 ACRES of prairie land situated in the north west corner of Macon county—a part of the J. L. Evans land. I will be in Decatur for a short time, and this will be a favorable opportunity to get a bargain in choice real estate. George W. Bright, at the Decatur National Bank, will represent me when absent. E. O. SMITH, Executor.
San Jose Cal.—May 1-d4wtf

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon.

IN the matter of final settlement of the estate of Henry E. Harkrader, deceased, to creditors, legatees and heirs at law of said decedent. Take notice that at the next September term of the county court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the undersigned will present to the probate court, at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, his final accounts as executor of said estate, and ask that the same be approved, and that the said estate be declared settled, and the undersigned be discharged from said office, at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire. ISAAC A. HARKRADER,
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 10, 1884. Executor.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. } ss
County of Macon.

Notice to Heirs, Legatees and Creditors.

IN the matter of the final settlement of the estate of John G. Jamison, deceased, to Nancy Jamison, widow, and Taylor Jamison, John L. Jamison, Elizabeth Young, Mary Snyder, and Margaret Page, heirs at law of said decedent. Take notice that on the first day of the September term, 1884, of the probate court of said county and state, the undersigned will present to the said court his final account as executor of said estate, and ask that the same be approved, that the said estate be declared settled, and the undersigned be discharged as such executor, at which time and place you can be present if you so desire. THOMAS B. GARDNER,
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 19, 1884. Executor.
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Macon Co. Cir. Court
MACON COUNTY.
Allen C. Waterhouse vs. Fannie A. Brown, et. al
Case No. 11964. In Chancery.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the May term, A. D., 1884, I, John A. Brown, master in chancery for said court, on

Saturday, September, 20th, A. D., 1884,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. two [2], in block No. four [4], in H. Robinson's addition to the city of Decatur; situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, August 15th, 1884.
JOHN A. BROWN.
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois
EDEN & CLARK, Sol's for Comp't.
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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the July term, A. D., 1884, of said court, to-wit: on the fourth day of August, 1884, I shall on the

Thirteenth Day of September,

next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Forty [40] feet off of the east ends of lots Eight [8] and Nine [9], in block Two [2] in Baudy's addition to the town, now city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: One-half cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in six months from day of sale with seven per cent. interest, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on all premises sold, to secure the payment of the deferred purchase money.
Dated this 18th day of August, A. D., 1884.
MICHAEL ELSON,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Cantrell, Deceased.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Attorney for Executor.
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